Report of the Kamala Prasad Inquiry Commission

1185. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the inquiry commission report headed by Kamala Prasad, Ex-Chief Sect. of Bihar Government published in Hindustan Times by citizen Tribunal on Ayodhya on 19-7-1993 on page 5 titled as Inaction led to December 6 events;

(b) whether it is a fact that U. P. Government systematically reduced the security for the disputed shrine during 1992;

(c) whether portable steel barriers and barbed wire fencing were removed in January, 1992; whether in March-April, 1992 iron pipe barriendes were dismantled and in April-May concerting rolls and barbed wire fencing were removed;

(d) whether it is a fact that from December 1 Muslim religious places were systematically attacked by the Kar Sevaks and despite numerous requests local police provided no protection;

(e) whether journalists photographed the demolition rehearsal conducted at the Ram Katha Kunj on December 5, 1992 and Government has availed this photographs; and

(f) whether on December 5, 1992 a crucial meeting for demolition plan finalisation at Digambar Akhara was organised which was attended by Shree Ashok Singhal, Vinay Katiyar, H. V. Sheshadri, K. S. Sudershan and Moropant Pingle and at late stage Shri L. K. Advani joined the discussion ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) The said news item appearing in the Hindustan Times of 19 July 1993 has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) to (f) The sequence of events leading to the demolition of the disputed structure at Ayodhya on 6 December, 1992, including the progressive dismantling by the State authorities of a number of security arrangements which had earlier been in existence, have been mentioned in detail in the White Paper on Ayodhya laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament. The matters relating to the destruction of the RJB-BM structure, the role played by various individuals, concerned organisations and agencies, the deficiencies in the security measures and other arrangements as well as any other related matters are being enquired into by the Liberhan Ayodhya Commission of Inquriy. Also, certain offences connected with the events of 6 December, 1992 are being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

Political Dialogue with Nagaland Insurgents

1186. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Nagaland propose to accord top priority to the insurgents issue and to work towards bringing them around for a political dialogue with the Centre; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) The State Government is keen to solve the problem of insurgency in the State. Towards this end, it is making all possible efforts to find a solution to the problem within the framework of the Constitution.

Liberhan Ayodhya Inquiry Commission

1187. SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA
SHRI GAYA SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Liberhan Ayodhya Inquiry Commission appointed on December 16, 1992 to probe the December 6 demolition of the disputed structure at Ayodhya has begun its work;

(b) if so, the details and when the first notification was published;

(c) whether the Commission will be able to finish inquiry and submit its findings before the coming election to Uttar Pradesh Assembly; and

(d) if not, any action taken/suggested in the matter ?

THE HOME MINISTER (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The fist Notification inviting Affidavits from the public in regard to the terms of reference was issued on 11th June, 1993 and was